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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5324

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TAGS: PFOR, PINT, LA

SUBJECT: GIBSON CASE

REF: A) VIENTIANE 5231

B) VIENTIANE 5191

1. IN THE COURSE OF A TALK WITH PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA TODAY, HE RAISED THE GIBSON CASE WITH ME ASKING WHETHER GIBSON HAD BEEN RELEASED. I REPLIED THAT GIBSON WAS STILL IN CUSTODY AND THAT I WAS INTENDING TO RAISE THIS MATTER WITH SOUVANNA AS I UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WAS HANDLING IT.

2. PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT HE HAD ALREADY INSTRUCTED PATHET LAO MINISTER SOTH PHETRASY TO HAVE GIBSON RELEASED AND HAD TOLD SOTH THAT LAO LEGAL PROCEDURES HAD TO BE OBEYED AND GIBSON RELEASED FORTHWITH. PRIME
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MINISTER SAID HE WOULD SPEAK TO SOTH PHETRASY AGAIN

ON JULY 10 AT THE CABINET MEETING.
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